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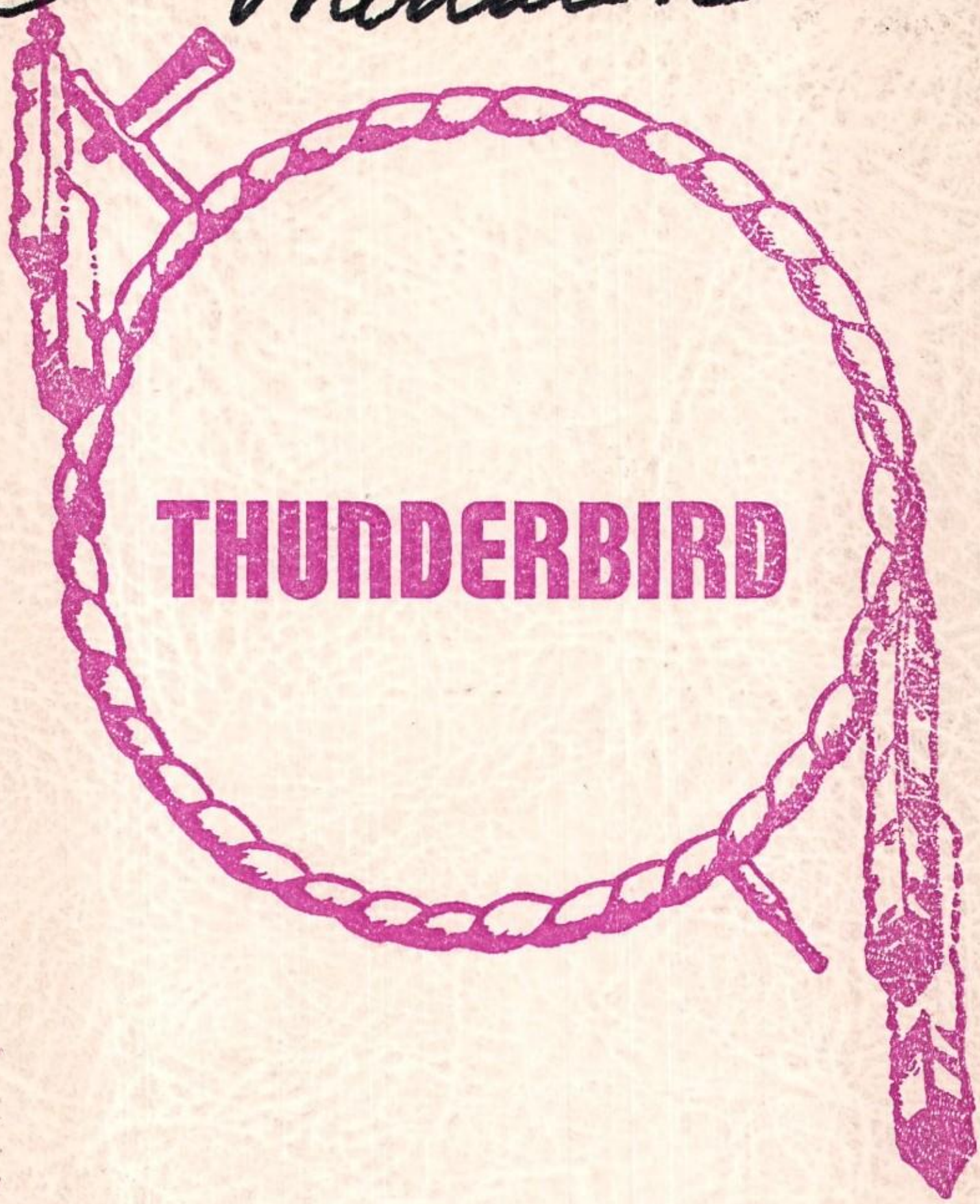

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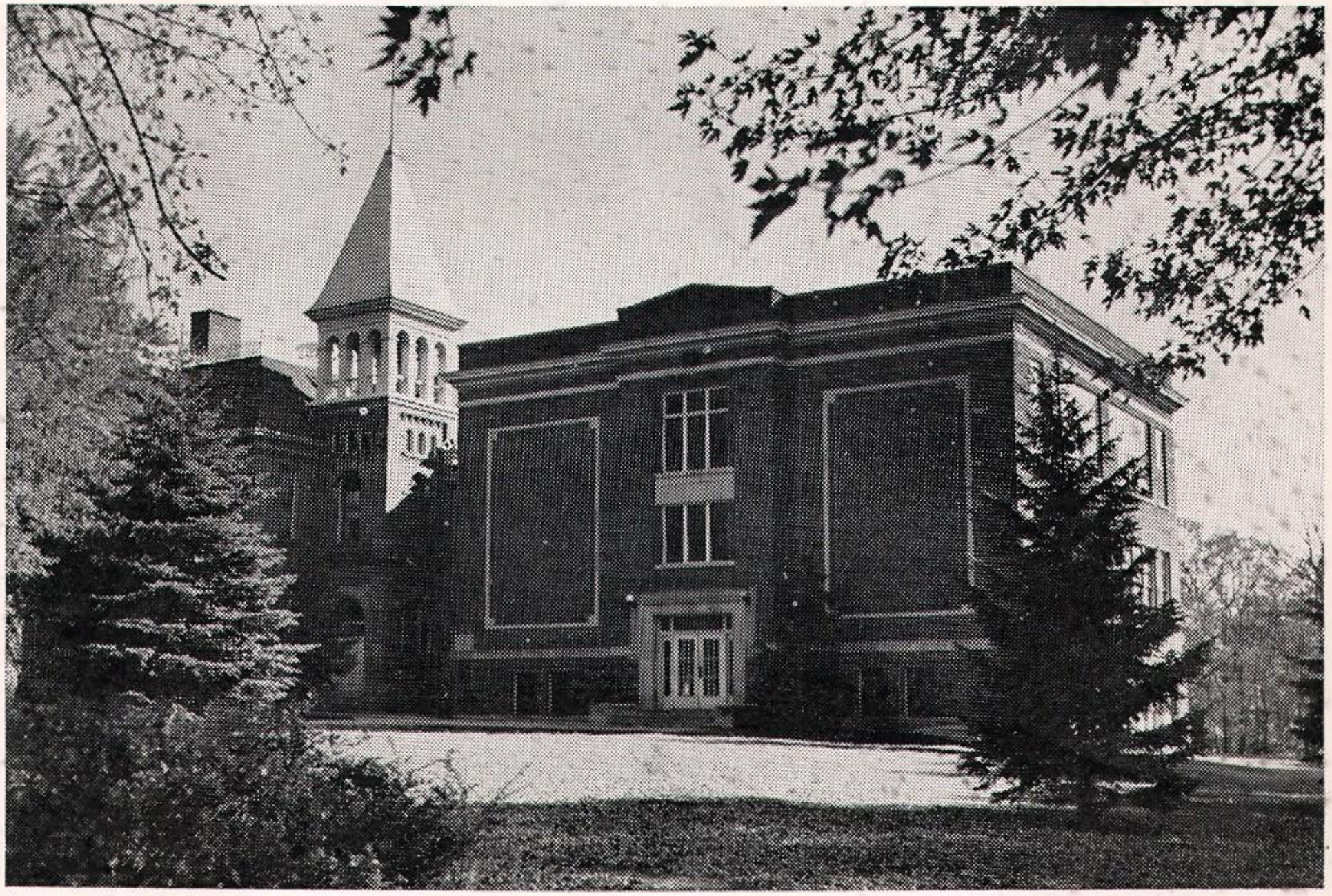

ANNUAL for 1956

Good Thunder High School

Good Thunder, Minnesota

DEDICATION

We, the senior class, dedicate this book to our parents and teachers, to our class advisor, Mr. Medalen, and to the undergraduates of Good Thunder High School.

CLASS of 1956

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MOTTO:

Hitch Your Wagon to a Star. Keep Your Seat, and There You Are.

CLASS FLOWER: Gladiola

CLASS COLORS: Lilac and White

Class Officers

PRESIDENT	MARILYN CARTER
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The Faculty

BACK ROW:

MRS. LANG: Home Economics, Physical Education, Biology, General Science.

MR. BRANDRUP: Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping. Band, Chorus.

MR. ANDERSON: Principal, History, Social Studies, Physical Education, Coach.

MRS. KAIBEL: Grades One and Two

FRONT ROW:

MRS. LING: English, Speech. Library.

MRS. WINGEN: Grades Three and Four

MISS McCARTHY: Grades Five and Six

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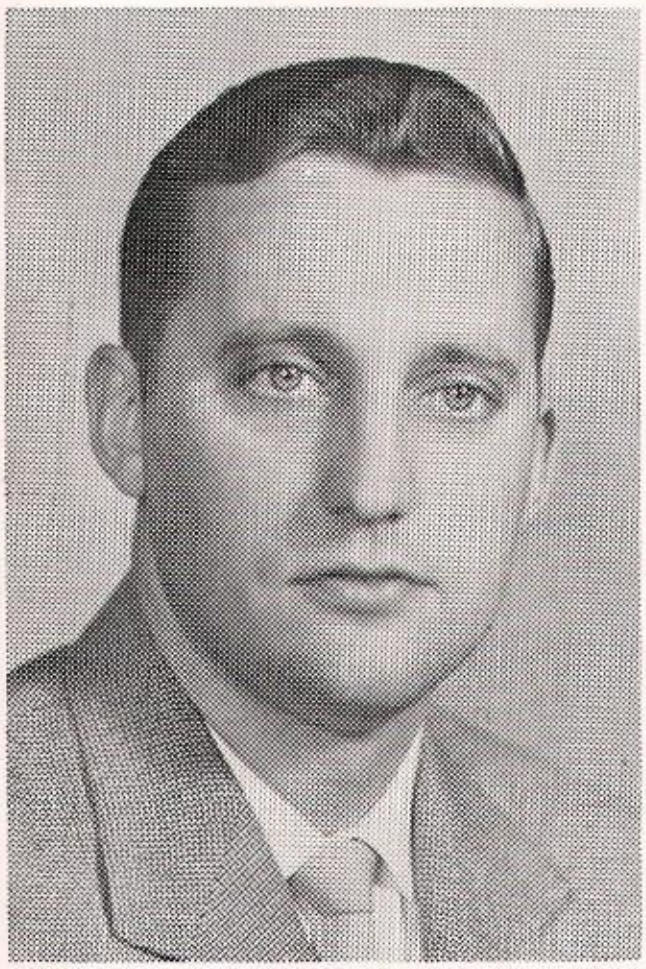
MERLE MEDALEN

Superintendent

Senior Class Adivsor



BURTON ANDERSON

Principal and Coach

MARILYN CARTER

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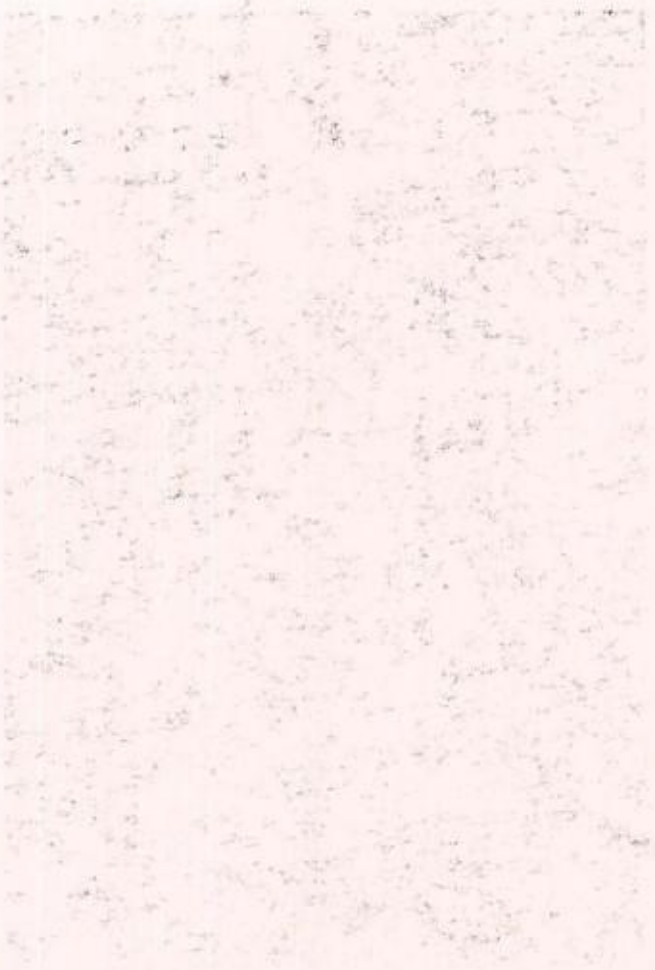

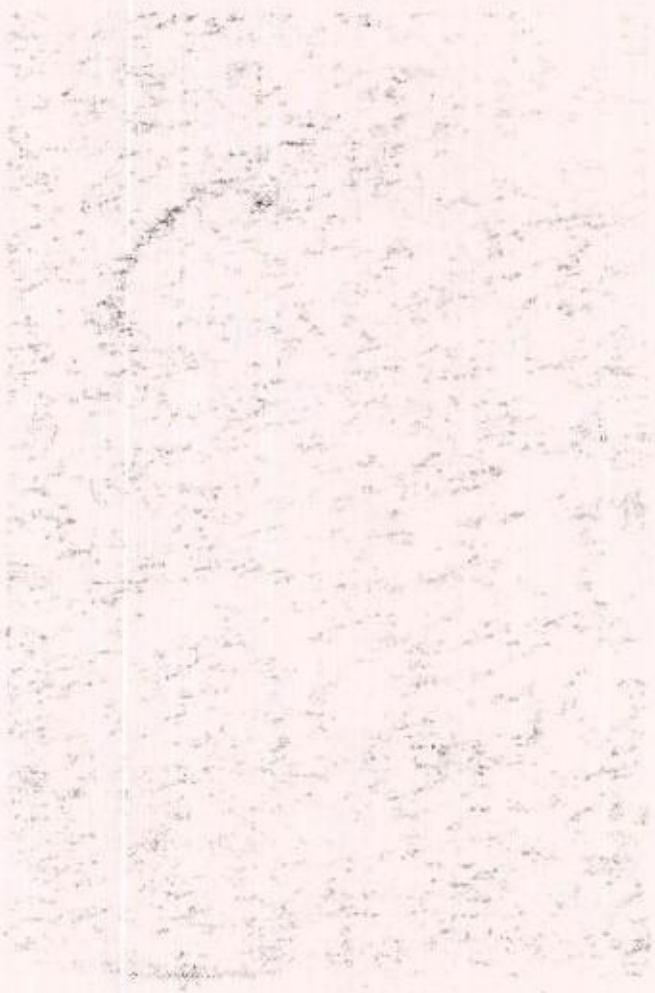

ELAINE BUNDE

GLEE CLUB	1-2-3-4
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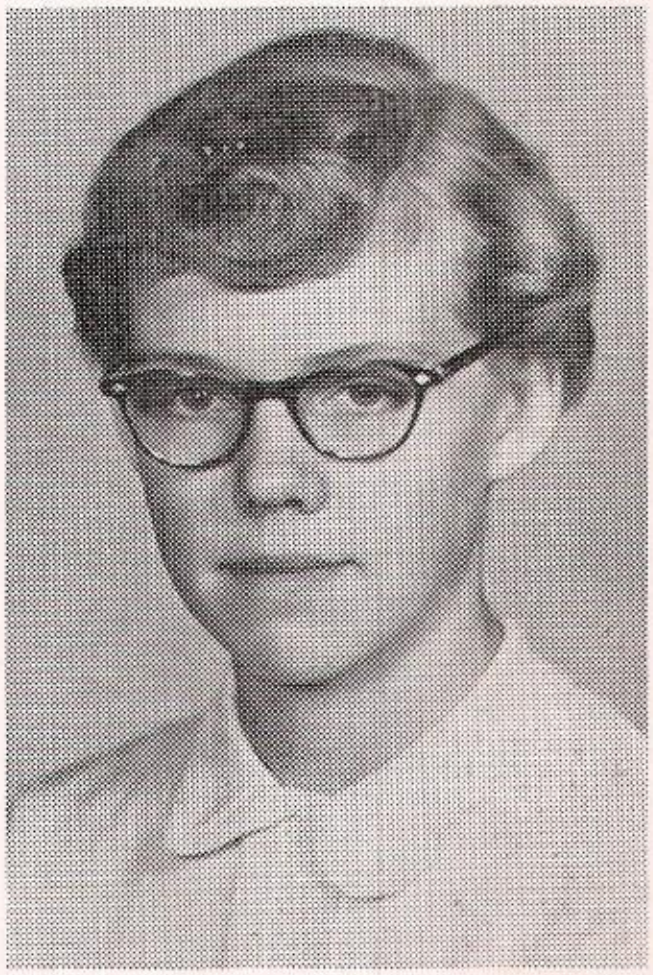

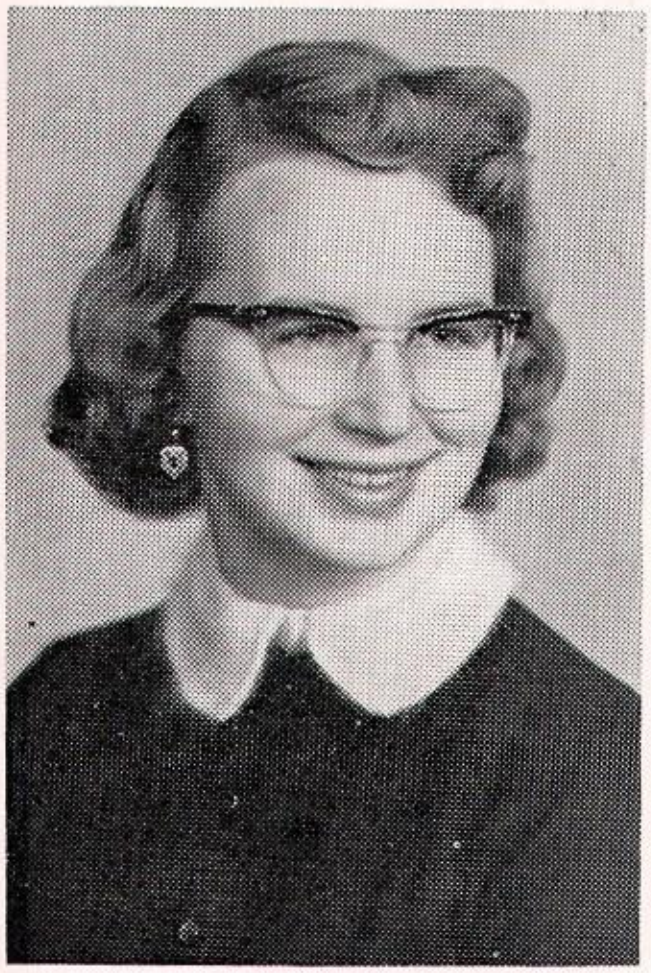

JANICE CARLSON

MIXED CHORUS	2-3-4
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BASKETBALL	1-2-3-4
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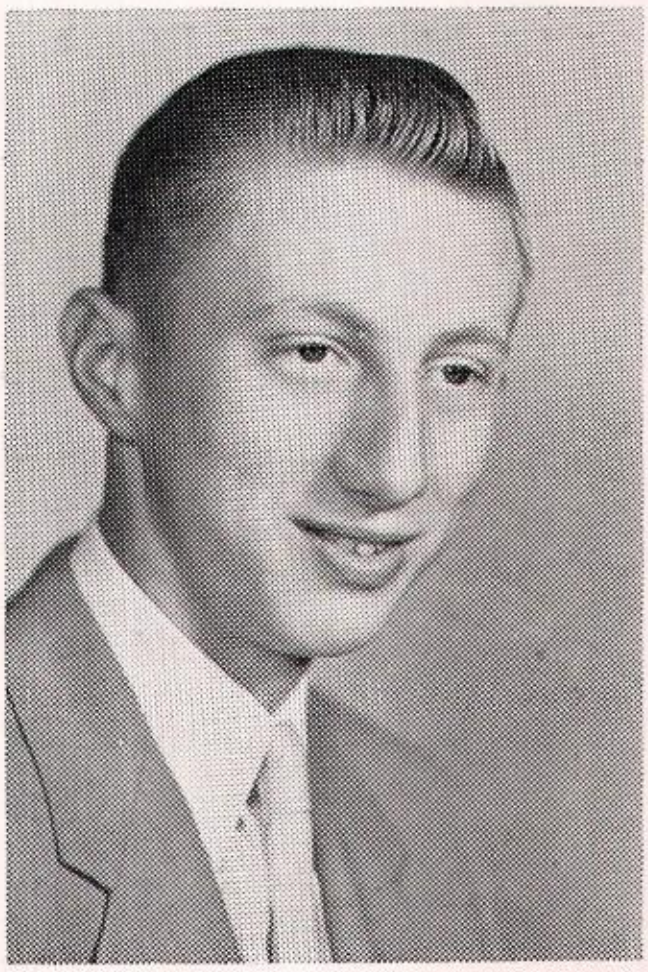

NEVA DOSS

BAND	1-2-3-4
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DICK BRUNZ

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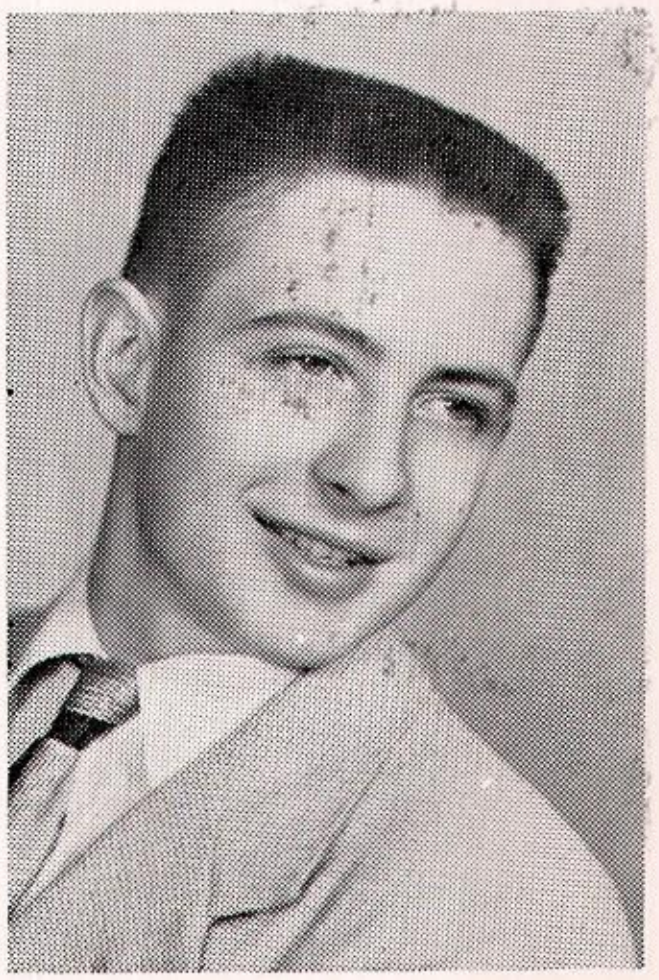


SENIORS

RICHARD LEE BRUNZ

Date of Birth: February 5, 1938
Place of Birth: Mankato, Minn.
Home: Good Thunder
Schools Attended: St. John's Lutheran, 1-4; G. T. Public, 5-12
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
Height: 5' 11"
Pet Peeves: Quiet People

Favorites:
Boy's Name: Gene
Girl's Name: Peggy Lee
Food: Duck and Ham
Car: Ford
Color: Blue
Movie: "My Sister Eileen"
Actor: James Stewart
Song:
Actress: Jane Russell
Old Time Band: Whoopee John
Orchestra: Lawrence Welk
Subject: Typing
Year: Senior
Saying: "Why Not?"
Pastime: Loafing around
Magazine: Popular Mechanics
Male Singer: Dean Martin
Female Singer: Gale Storm
Ideal Person: Nice personality and goodlooking
Future Plans: Undecided.

ELAINE ELSIE BUNDE

Date of Birth: December 30, 1937
Place of Birth: Mankato, Minn.
Home: Two miles east of G. T.
Schools Attended: St. John's Lutheran, 1-8; G. T. Public, 9-12
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Blue
Height: 5' 3½"
Pet Peeve: Conceited People

Favorites:
Boy's Name: Russell Allen
Girl's Name: Cheryl Ann
Food: Duck and goose with all the trimmings
Car: Mercury
Color: Blue
Movie: "Picnic"
Actor: James Stewart
Actress: Grace Kelly
Song: "Moments to Remember" and "It's Almost Tomorrow"
Old Time Band: Whoopee John
Orchestra: Les Elgart
Subject: Speech and Bookkeeping
Year: Senior
Saying: "Backup"
Pastime: Drivng, dancing, and sleeping
Magazine: Seventeen
Male Singer: Perry Como
Female Singer: Joni James
Ideal Person: Nice personality and good looking
Future Plans: Undecided.

SENIORS

JANICE MARIE CARLSON

Date of Birth: January 14, 1938
Place of Birth: Waterloo, Iowa
Home: Good Thunder
Schools Attended: G. T. Public, 1-12
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Green
Height: 5' 4"
Pet Peeve: Bermuda Shorts

Favorites:
Boy's Name: Jeffery Lee
Girl's Name: Shelly Rae
Food: Ice cream
Car: Mercury
Color: Blue, green
Movie: "High and the Mighty"
Actor: Jeff Hunter
Actress: Grace Kelly
Song: "He", "Autumn Leaves"
Old Time Band: Jolly Lumberjacks
Orchestra: LeRoy Anderson
Subject: Bookkeeping
Year: Senior
Saying: "Many"
Pastime: Dancing, Music
Magazine: Reader's Digest
Female Singer: Marion Marlow, Doris Day
Male Singer: Art Lund, Frank Sinatra
Ideal Person: Santa Claus
Future Plans: WAF

MARILYN JANE CARTER

Date of Birth: January 7, 1939
Place of Birth: Mankato, Minn.
Home: ½ mile west of G. T.
Schools Attended: G. T. Public, 1-12
Hair: Dark Brown
Eyes: Blue
Height: 5' 3"
Pet Peeve: Conceited People

Favorites:
Boy's Name: Jeffery Lee
Girl's Name: Jackie
Food: Ham and salads
Car: Ford
Color: Blue
Movie: "Ransom"
Actor: Rock Hudson
Actress: Donna Reed
Song: "Poor People of Paris"
Old Time Band: Jolly Lumberjacks
Orchestra: Ralph Flannagan
Subject: Shorthand
Year: Senior
Saying: "You better believe it"
Pastime: Sleeping, eating, and dancing
Magazine: Seventeen
Ideal Person: Someone with a nice personality, goodlooking, and lots of money
Male Singer: Perry Como
Female Singer: Joni James
Future Plans: Teach.

SENIORS

NEVA ANN DOSS

Date of Birth: October 10, 1938
Place of Birth: Mankato, Minn.
Home: 1½ miles east of G. T.
Schools Attended: St. John's Lutheran, 1-4; G. T. Public, 5-12
Hair: Dark Brown
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5' 6½"
Pet Peeve: Conceited People

Favorites:
Boy's Name: Rickey Lee
Girl's Name: Debra Jayne
Food: Ham and French fries
Car: Ford
Color: Blue
Movie: "Blackboard Jungle"
Actor: Glenn Ford
Actress: Debbie Reynolds
Song: "Moments to Remember"
Old Time Band: Whoopee John
Orchestra: Les Elgart
Subject: Bookkeeping
Year: Senior
Saying: "Share and share alike"
Pastime: Studying
Magazine: Seventeen
Male Singer: Eddie Fisher
Female Singer: Joni James
Future Plans: Attend Gale
Ideal Person: Nice personality, goodlooking, and sense of humor.

BETTY LOU JORDAHL

Date of Birth: August 20, 1938
Place of Birth: Good Thunder
Home 1½ miles northwest of G. Thunder
Schools Attended: St. John's Lutheran, 1-8; G. T. Public, 9-12
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Blue
Height: 5' 6½"
Pet Peeve: Girls that show off

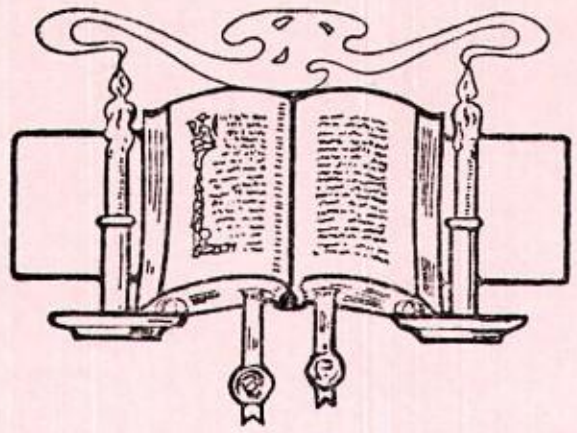
Favorites:
Boy's Name: Tony
Girl's Name: Cindy Lee
Food: Fried chicken and apple sauce
Car: Oldsmobile
Color: Blue
Movie: "To Catch a Thief"
Actor: Tony Curtis
Actress: Doris Day
Song: "Why Do Fools Fall in Love?"
Old Time Band: Jolly Lumberjacks
Orchestra: Lawrence Welk
Subject: Typing and English
Year: Senior
Saying: "Auch Mein Yah"
Pastime: Dancing and driving (the red Olds)
Magazine: Seventeen
Ideal Person: Goodlooking and nice personality
Male Singer: Perry Como
Female Singer: Teresa Brewer
Future Plans: Attend college.

SENIORS

KENNETH ALLEN MEGAW

Date of Birth: January 11, 1939
Place of Birth: Mankato, Minn.
Home: 3½ miles southwest of G. Thunder
Schools Attended: District 28, 1-2; G. T. Public, 3-12
Hair: Blond
Eyes: Blue
Height: 5' 10"
Pet Peeve: Quiet People

Favorites:
Boy's Name: Russell
Girl's Name: Peggy Lee
Food: Ham
Car: Mercury
Color: Green
Movie: "My Sister Eileen"
Actor: James Stewart
Actress: June Allyson
Song: Shifting Whispering Sands
Old Time Band: Whoopee John
Orchestra: Lawrence Welk
Subject: Typing
Year: Sophomore
Saying: "Oh, No!"
Pastime: Reading magizines and loafing around
Magazine: Boy's Life
Ideal Person: Nice personality and goodlooking
Male Singer: Perry Como
Female Singer: Gale Storm
Future Plans: Undecided.



CLASS HISTORY

September, 1952, found eleven students registering at GTHS as FRESHMEN. Six girls and five boys, eager to begin their first year of high school, composed this class.

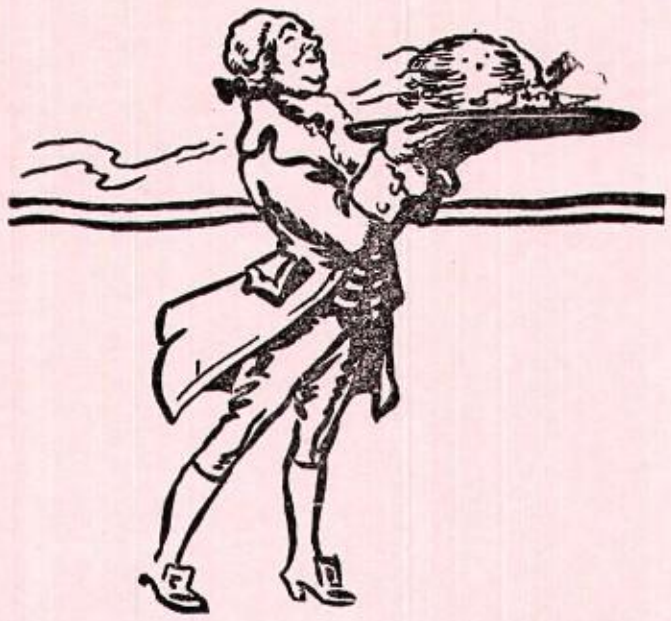
Of course, as always, there has to be some b i t t e r with the s w e e t. That came when we became the laughing stock of Good Thunder on initiation day. The girls were dressed in men's coveralls, worn inside-out and backwards, and rubbers on their feet. The boys wore women's blouses, skirts and high heeled shoes. Everyone carried a teddybear and a baby bottle with a nipple. Upon sight of a sophomore we were ordered to fall on our knees and drink from the baby bottle. To add to the fun the sophomores gave us a party that night. About a month later we took our revenge when we sponsored the freshmen return party.

Our SOPHOMORE year began with the subtraction of three members from our class. They were Jim Hiller, Glen Schneiderhan and Margaret Shonyo. Now it was our turn to initiate the green freshmen just one class below us. We in turn were guests at a freshmen return party given by the freshmen.

Then we were JUNIORS. This year started with the loss of another member, Marlin Rosin, leaving only seven in the class. Memorable events of our junior year were the Minstrel Show and the junior-senior banquet at the Burton Hotel after which we saw the show, "Bridges of Toko-Ri."

Our SENIOR year has been the most exciting of all. A magazine drive, the junior-senior class play, "A Date With Judy," a visit to the State Hospital in St. Peter, visiting our local First National Bank, a trip to the Ice Follies and a banquet given us by the juniors, and our class trip to Chicago were just some of the events to be long remembered. We also had to choose our motto, flower, and colors. And, of course, we can't forget that big night of Commencement, June 1.

Our high school days certainly have been memorable ones that we shall cherish as long as we live. We all hope the future graduating classes of GTHS can take with them as many memories as we are.



Senior Social Activities

We started the year off by planning and giving "A Date With Judy." We all enjoyed it.

We visited the First National Bank while we were studying banking in Economics. We also visited the State Hospital in St. Peter.

On April 14th, the juniors took us to the Ice Follies in the Twin Cities. They also served us a delicious banquet.

Our most enjoyable event was our trip to Chicago. We worked hard for this trip by selling cake and coffee after certain events in school and by our magazine drive which was very successful. We went by train and it was the first train ride for some of us. We enjoyed it very much.

This brings an end to high school education. We want to wish the underclassmen as much fun as we have had in our senior year.

OUR WILL

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE SENIORS OF 1956

I, Elaine Bunde, do hereby will my diamond ring to Arlys Hiller; my glasses to Marly Kaul; my quietness to Diann Doering; and my naturally curly hair to Corrine Hiller.

I, Betty Lou Jordahl, do hereby will my shorthand ability to RoseMary Kienitz my blue corduroy coat to Dawn Armstrong; my ability to chew gum to Mr. Brandrup; my glasses to Joe Jandt; and my height to Darlene Panos.

I, Dick Brunz, do hereby will my basketball ability to Ronald Scheider; my crew cut to Rolly Peterson; and my musical ability to Wayne Hiller.

I, Neva Doss, do hereby will my cheerleading outfit to Marlys Wacker; my clarinet to Betty Petrowske; my short hair to RoseMary Kienitz; my brown eyes to Sharon Carter; and my freckles to Kathleen Caven.

I, Marilyn Carter, do hereby will my ability to make speeches to Diann Doering; my ambition to Joe Jandt; my editorship to Evelyn Zuehlke; and my height to Sharon Carter.

I, Ken Megaw, do hereby will my shyness to Steven Crane; my Ford to Betty Petrowske so she can get to school on time.

I, Janice Carlson, do hereby will my assistant editorship to Rolly Peterson; my laugh to Kathleen Caven; my bookkeeping workbook to Marlys Wacker; my blush to Darlene Panos; and my class ring to Ardis Sternitzke.

We, Neva and Marilyn, will our ability to mop cars on Sunday morning to Arlys Hiller and Marley Kaul.

We, Elaine and Janice, will our sisterhood to Evelyn Zuehlke and Corrine Hiller.

We, the senior class, will our quietness to the junior girls.

We, the senior class, will our *Book of Excuses* to the freshmen.

We, the seniors, will our honesty to the sophomores.

We, the seniors will our ink eradicator to the 1956-57 bookkeeping class.

We, the seniors, will our seniority to the juniors.

We, the seniors, will our initiative to the juniors.

PROPHECY

What?? Dick went to college! It seems impossible but it's right here in plain facts. Dick Brunz went to college for six years and got his master's degree in English. He has taken over Dr. Grosse's position in the Herb Shriner show, mustache and all.

Is that a fact! Well, it must have gotten the best of her. I guess that's the way it usually goes. Elaine's out-door life has led to a career as a zoologist. She raises rabbits and runs various tests on them hoping to perfect a cure for that dread disease—the common cold.

This one I can believe. I always knew she'd do something like this. It says right here that Neva is a test driver for an Atomic Powered Futurama car at White Sands, New Mexico. Her new steady is a test pilot for atomic radar planes which have now been perfected so that the heat barrier is no problem.

Good old Ken owns a women's swimming suit company and was arrested recently for being a bigamist. He just couldn't resist all his swimming suit models.

O Boy! This is a good one. You all know that Marilyn was a brain in high school, but that little guy with the bow and arrow came around and that ended her dreams of education. But still, because of her being a whiz in physics, she is now home economist on T V, demonstrating the use of the new atomic infra red ovens which roast 25 pound roasts instantaneously. She is also a practicing home maker with three small sons, so now she works with other electrical appliances in her home—namely that new wash-dry and diaper folding combination.

I'll bet Betty is happy at her job. You know she always did like to tinker around with her dad's combine, cornpicker and others pieces of machinery. Betty took one of those Glamorer Mechanics courses and liked it so well that she is now head mechanic at John Krueger's. No little mechanics yet.

I can hardly believe it. Janice must have finally found her hidden qualities. I surely would like to know how she did it. Janice is now in Norway as the United States Ambassador in the country of some of her ancestors. She flew home recently and addressed the University of Minnesota graduates, telling them all about the field of diplomacy and women's part in it.

Juniors

First row, left to right: Evelyn Zuehlke, Betty Petrowske, Marlys Wacker, Arlys Hiller.

Second row, left to right: Ardis Sternitzke, Diann Doering, Joe Jandt and Ronald Scheider.

Third row, left to right: Corrine Hiller, Rolly Peterson, Steven Crane, Sharon Carter, Kathleen Caven.

Fourth row, left to right: Darlene Panos, RoseMary Kienitz, Dawn Armstrong, Wayne Hiller, Marley Kaul, Mrs. Ling.

Sophomores

First row, left to right: Duann Dalluge, Janice Kaul, Karen Speck, Loretta Vierboom, Joe Vaughan.

Second row, left to right: Harry Petrowske, Trudy Bouman, Alvin Birr, Kenneth Tischer.

Third row, left to right: David Storrs, Ronald Lachmiller, Barbara Beise, Gary Carlson.

Standing: Mr. Anderson.

Freshmen

First row, left to right: Lyle Bartsch, Tommy Caven, Marvin Birr, Wilton Lentz, Francis Vaughan, Curtis Speck.

Back row, left to right: Opal Peterson, Mrs. Lang, Mary Pat Fitz-Simmons, Deanna Doyen, Tami Crane, Carol Sternitzke, Cedric Prange, John Gnadke.

Seventh and Eighth Grades

First row, left to right: Carlyle Schwantes, Dean Attenburger, Joan Mongeau.

Second row, left to right: Beverly Luhring, David Litche, Sharon Goutermont, Ruth Ann Sippel, Marie Sargent.

Third row, left to right: William Luhring, Ruth Ann Sonnabend, Tom Yahnke, Judy Hawker, Rosalind Lindner.

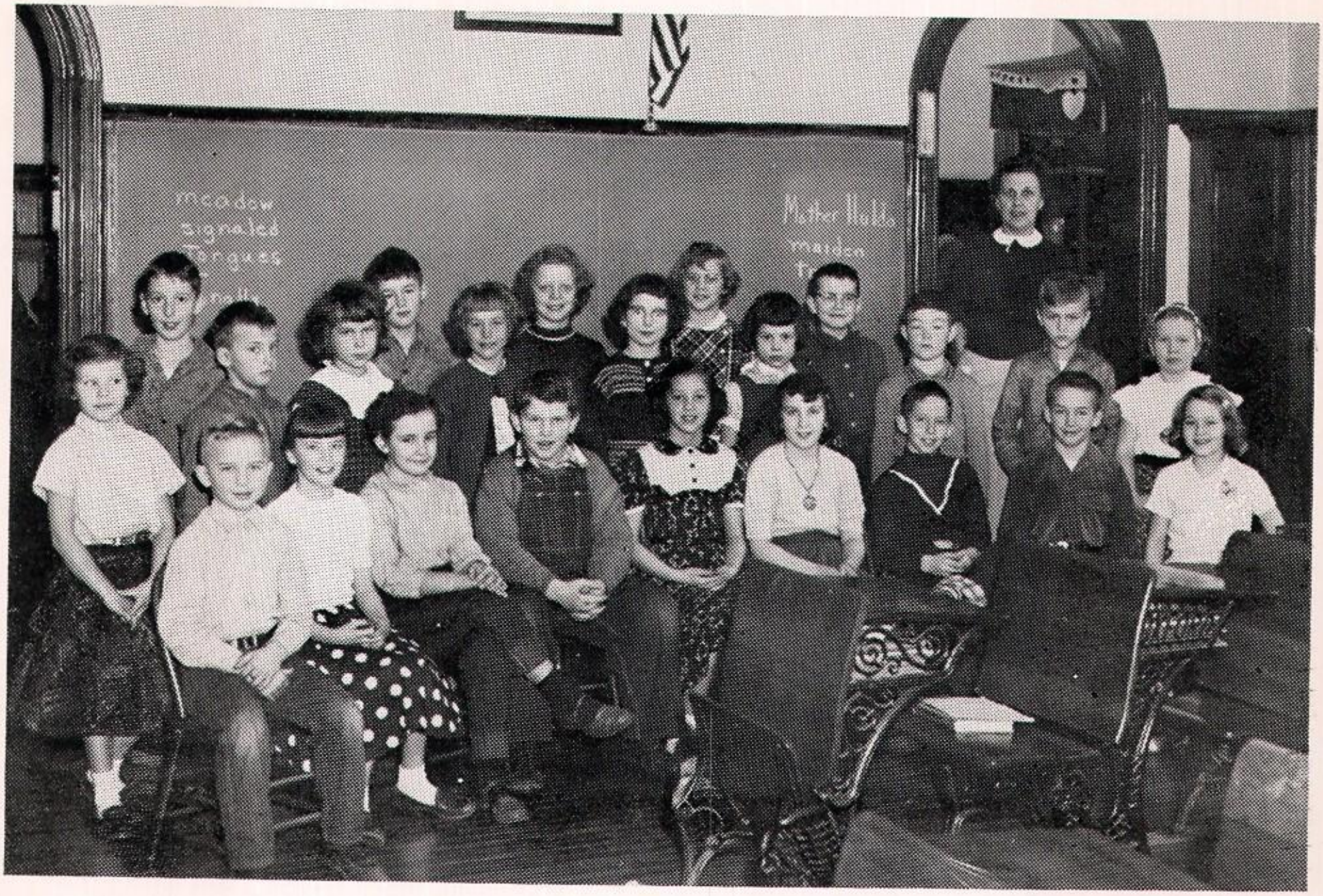
Fourth row, left to right: Norita Sternitzke, Terry Sohre, Gary Dalluge, Gary Megaw, Herbert Sargent.

Standing: Harlan Heubsch, Roger Raether, Bonnie Lou FitzSimmons, Donald Ziemann, Barbara Kaul, Charles Medalen, Sharon Kaul, Miss Parker.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Front row, left to right: Judy Carlson, Wayne Kaul, Gene Dalluge, Marcy Mongeau, Jerry Schwantes.

Back row, left to right: JoAnn Luhring, Paul Sargent, Frances Ann FitzSimmons, Vivian Lentz, Miss McCarthy, Orrie Doyen, David Medalen, Ejay Brauch, Danny Zuehlke, David Vaughan, Dennis Huebsch and Mary Bate.



Third and Fourth Grades

First row, left to right: Jerry Ziemann, Karen Armstrong, Carla Parsons, Kenneth Sams, Susan Baumgart, Beryl Peterson, Gary Lachmiller, Neil Doyen, Barbara Hiller.

Second row, left to right: Donna Huebner, Darwin Schwantes, Sharon Sargent, Jerry Armstrong, Tommy Barnard, Ann Carlson.

Third row, left to right: Bradley Jones, Gary Jacobson, Susanne Stover, Georgeann Wiedenheft, Jim Mongeau, Mrs. Wingen.

First and Second Grade

First row, left to right: Earl Ziegler, Ronnie Kruggel, Carl Heins, Ronald Kaul, Leroy Luhring.

Second row, left to right: Michael Armstrong, Barbara Zastrow, Jane Huebner, Jeanne Armstrong, Loretta Doyen, Twyla Treanor.

Third row, left to right: Gene Schwantes, Gerald Dehn, Barbara Storrs, Stephen Birr, Cedric Raether.

Standing, left to right: Jean Tischer, Linda Sippel, Beverly Zastrow, Peggy Vaughan, Billy Hiller, Gary Schwitzer and Mrs. Kaibel.

Absent were Larry Hollerich and Barbara Griffin.

PROGRAM

"A DATE WITH JUDY"

Adapted from the Radio Program of the Same Name by
ALEEN LESLIE

NOVEMBER 3 & 4, 1955 — At 8:00 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM — GOOD THUNDER

Direction, Mrs. David Ling

CAST

JUDY FOSTER ..... RoseMary Kienitz
MELVIN FOSTER ..... Wayne Hiller
DORA FOSTER ..... Marilyn Carter
RANDOLPH FOSTER ..... Lyle Bartsch
HANNAH ..... Sharon Carter
BARBARA WINSOCKET ..... Corrine Hiller
OOGIE PRINGLE ..... Steven Crane
MITZIE HOFFMAN ..... Marlys Wacker
MR. MARTINDALE ..... Joe Jandt
MRS. HOTCHKISS ..... Elaine Bunde
ELOISE HOTCHKISS ..... Evelyn Zuehlke
MRS. SCHULTZHAMMER ..... Dawn Armstrong
REXFORD MEREDITH O'CONNOR ..... Marley Kaul
SUSIE O'CONNOR ..... Betty Petrowske

SYNOPSIS of SCENES

PLACE: The living room of the Foster home in a town in the Middle West.
TIME: The present. Spring.
ACT I, SCENE I: Just before dinner.
SCENE II: Three weeks later. Late Afternoon.
ACT II: The following afternoon. Saturday.
ACT III: Early evening. The night of the dance.
Curtain indicates interim of one hour.

PRODUCTION STAFF

STUDENT DIRECTORS: Arlys Hiller, Kathleen Caven.
MAKEUP: Mrs. Luverne Wingen
PUBLICITY: Janice Carlson, RoseMary Kienitz, Sharon Carter, Darlene Panos.
TICKETS: Marlys Wacker, Janice Carlson.
STAGE: Rollie Peterson, Dick Brunz, Ken Megaw, Joe Jandt, Ronald Scheider.
PROPERTIES: Diann Doering, Betty Petrowske, Ardis Sternitzke, Wayne Hiller, Marley Kaul, Steven Crane, Neva Doss.
BETWEEN ACTS: Arlys Hiller, Dawn Armstrong, Corrine Hiller, Evelyn Zuehlke, Betty Jordahl.
ADVISORS: Mr. Medalen, Mrs. Lang.
PUBLISHERS: The Dramatic Publishing Company.

Speech Activities

This year ten students participated in extra-curricular speech activities. They were Dawn Armstrong, Marilyn Carter. Sharon Carter, Kathleen Caven, Steven Crane, Mary Pat FitzSimmons, Corrine Hiller. Janice Kaul. RoseMary Kienitz and Marlys Wacker. The divisions they participated in were humorous interpretative, memorized oratory, extemporaneous manuscript, and a discussion of "What Can Be Done To Prevent Juvenile Delinquency."

RoseMary Kienitz and Dawn Armstrong represented GTHS at the sub-district speech festival at Pemberton on March 7. RoseMary received an excellent rating and Dawn received a superior and went on to the district meet. This was held at St. Clair on March 12.

Minstrel Show

On October 14, 1954, juniors sponsored a minstrel show in the high school auditorium. The purpose was to raise money for the junior class. All twelve grades participated in a very enjoyable program with music and comedy. The c h o r u s, under the direction of Mr. Brandrup, sang songs of the gay nineties.

Marley Kaul, Donald Megaw, Steve Crane, and Larry Bartsch, as the end men with Jack Kienitz as their interlocutor, kept the program alive with jokes and clowning. Judy Hawker gave a tap dancing selection. Larry Bartsch and Wayne Goutermont played a saxophone duet and Donald Ziemann sag a solo. A group of fifth and sixth grade boys. known as the Pickanimies sang "Short'nin' Bread" and "Polly-Wolly-Doodle."

The evening performance was seen by a good crowd and was a big success.

Following the performance a lunch was served by the juniors.

The Band

First row, left to right: Ejay Brauch, David Lichte Roger Raether, Lyle Bartsch, Tami Crane, RoseMary Kienitz, Corrine Hiller, Sharon Carter, Deanna Doyen, Karen Speck, Barbara Beise.
Second row, left to right: Bonnie Lou FitzSimmons, Ruth Ann Sonnabend, Judy Hawker, Beverly Luhring, Tom Yahnke, Rosalind Lindner, Ruth Ann Sippel, Mary Pat FitzSimmons, Dawn Armstrong, Neva Doss, Kenneth Tischer, David Medalen, Terry Sohre, Diann Doering.
Third row, left to right: Mr. Brandrup, Steve Crane, Sharon Goutermont, Kathleen Caven, Arlys Hiller, Wayne Hiller, Marley Kaul, Charles Medalen, Dean Attenburger, Alvin Birr.

This year the Good Thunder High School band has thirty-four members. Under the direction of Mr. H. J. Brandrup the band appears at the Memorial Day program and gives a spring concert each year. A smaller group, the brass quartet, took part in the Music Festival on February 25th at the Teachers college and in the Music Festival, on March 16th, at Mapleton.

MIXED CHORUS

First row, left to right: Sharon Carter, Dawn Armstrong, Mary Pat FitzSimmons, Arlys Hiller, Neva Doss, Betty Lou Jordahl, Diann Doering, Evelyn Zuehlke, Opal Peterson, Betty Petrowske, Trudy Bouman.

Second row, left to right: Bonnie FitzSimmons, Janice Kaul, Joan Mongeau, Kathleen Caven, Steven Crane, Alvin Birr, Wayne Hiller, Marley Kaul, Barbara Beise, Corrine Hiller, Deanna Doyen, Tami Crane, Sharon Kaul.

Third row, left to right: Carol Sternitzke, Duann Dalluge, Ardis Sternitzke, Elaine Bunde, Ronald Scheider, Wilton Lentz, Lyle Bartsch, Cedric Prange, Barbara Kaul, Marie Sargent, Ruth Ann Sippel, Karen Speck, Mr. Brandrup.

Fourth row, left to right: Judy Hawker, Beverly Luhring, Loretta Vierboom Janice Carlson, John Gnadke, Kenneth Tischer, Marvin Birr, Tommy Caven, David Storrs, RoseMary Kienitz, Darlene Panos, Marilyn Carter, Marlys Wacker.

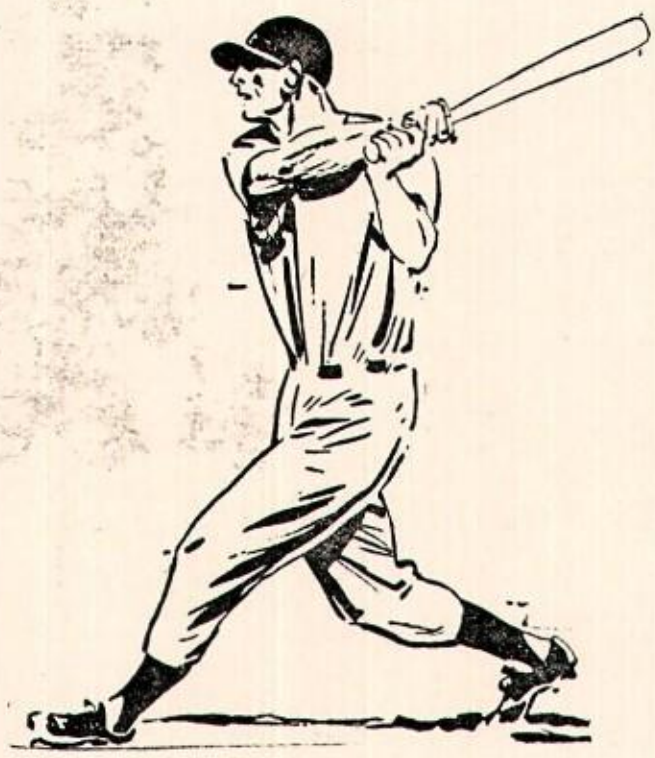
The mixed chorus has 50 voices under the direction of Mr. H. J. Brandrup, who has taught music in Good Thunder for six years. The highlights for the mixed chorus are the Christmas program, spring concert, music festival and annual creamery meeting. Smaller groups taken from the mixed chorus are the girls' glee club, sextet and octette.

Basketball Squad

Back row, left to right: Herbert Sargent, Gary Megaw, William Luhring, Ronald Lachmiller, Marvin Birr, Roger Raether, David Storrs, David Lichte, Curtis Speck, Tommy Yahnke.

Second row, left to right: Coach Mr. Burton Anderson, Cedric Prange, Kenneth Megaw, Wayne Hiller, Rolly Peterson, Gary Carlson, Steve Crane, John Gnadke, Francis Vaughan.

Front row, left to right: Lyle Bartsch, Alvin Birr, Marley Kaul, Dick Brunz, Joseph Vaughan.



Sports Activities

Basketball and baseball were the two main sports at Good Thunder high this year. Although the basketball team did not end the season as one of the top teams of the district, they did play some fine basketball and showed some fine sportsmanship. Two seniors, Ken Megaw and Dick Brunz, will be a loss to the team. The fine support of the fans and the cheerleaders: Neva Doss, RoseMary Kienitz, Dawn Armstrong and Diann Doering, helped a lot to encourage the boys. Barb Beise and Tami Crane were the "B" team cheerleaders.

We all think Mr. Anderson did a fine job coaching the boys in his first year of teaching. The prospects for next year's basketball season are very good. Everyone is looking forward to some fine games.

The success of the baseball season will rest on the returning lettermen. The lack of experienced pitchers will be the greatest drawback to a successful season.

SPORTS

1955-1956 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	*Opponent*	*Where*
April 24	St. Clair	Here
May 1	Minnesota Lake	There
May 8	Pemberton	There
May 15	Waldorf	Here
May 18	Mapleton	There

1955-1956 Basketball Schedule

Date	*Opponent*	*Home*	*Away*	*We*	*They*
Nov. 29	Pemberton	x		34	80
Dec. 2	Nicollet		x	43	69
Dec. 6	Mapleton	x		45	75
Dec. 9	Rapidan		x	51	32
Dec. 13	Amboy	x		64	62
Dec. 16	Hanska	x		70	93
Dec. 23	St. Clair		x	44	55
Jan. 12	Pemberton		x	57	81
Jan. 20	Minn. Lake	x		52	57
Jan. 24	Rapidan	x		70	47
Jan. 27	Amboy		x	62	54
Feb. 3	Waldorf	x		62	69
Feb. 11	Mapleton		x	50	58
Feb. 17	Mankato		x	38	75
Feb. 21	Garden City	x		48	75
	"B" Tournament				
Feb. 27	Mankato H. S.	Lake Crystal		54	76

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

PLAYER	*FG*	*FTA*	*FT*	*F*	*TP*
Marley Kaul	106	80	56	50	268
Alvin Birr	61	101	59	51	181
Dick Brunz	46	109	61	49	153
Joe Vaughan	17	44	19	37	53
Lyle Bartsch	19	38	14	20	52
Wayne Hiller	17	4	2	10	36
Cedric Prange	7	28	12	11	26
Joe Jandt	3	7	3	4	9
Frank Vaughan	3	6	2	8	8
Steve Crane	1	5	2	3	4
Kenneth Megaw	0	3	0	1	0
Gary Carlson	0	0	0	1	0
Marvin Birr	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	280	425	230	245	790

The Cheerleaders

Barbara Beise, RoseMary Kienitz, Diann Doering, Neva Doss, Dawn Armstrong, Tami Crane.

Student Council

Seated, President Steve Crane; Secretary Arlys Hiller; Treasurer, Neva Doss.

Standing, left to right: Mr. Medalen, Kenneth Megaw, Wayne Hiller, Gary Carlson, Carol Sternitzke, Opal Peterson, Barbara Beise.

Library Aids

Seated, left to right: Janice Kaul, Marlys Wacker, Marilyn Carter.

Standing, left to right: RoseMary Kienitz, Dawn Armstrong, Corrine Hiller, Mrs. Ling.

News Staff

First row, left to right: Sharon Carter, Marilyn Carter, Editor; Mrs. Ling, Janice Carlson, Assistant Editor; Corrine Hiller.

Standing, left to right: Trudy Bouman, Marlys Wacker, Janice Kaul, Mary Pat FitzSimmons, Deanna Doyen, Dawn Armstrong, RoseMary Kienitz, Kathleen Caven.

news about SCHOOL

The school notes, published weekly in the Good Thunder Herald, had their face lifted this year. The news staff, under the direction of Mrs. Ling, changed the style and makeup of the high school and grade news.

This year there were no class elections of members to the news staff. Anyone interested in news reporting could become a member of the staff.

Rather than presenting the news by classes, as has been done in previous years, the reporters are given assignments and bring in their news stories to be edited by the editorial staff each Monday. This eliminated over-lapping and repetition.

Reorganizing our news in this way has given us a better news coverage of school events. This plan also gives reporters actual experience in the writing of news stories and articles. It tends to give variety in coverage and do away with the repetition from week to week of school departments in some papers.

Some features, however, that proved of interest in the past years such as — Chatterbox, Mystery Character and Senior Biography, were retained.

NEWS STAFF

Staff Editor, Marilyn Carter
Assistant Editor, Janice Carlson
Reporters, ... Dawn Armstrong, Trudy Bouman, Sharon Carter, Kathleen Caven, Deanna Doyen, Mary FitzSmimons, RoseMary Kienitz, Corrine Hiller, Janice Kaul and Marlys Wacker.
Advisor, ... Mrs. Ling

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